IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Cynthia Clague et al. Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst

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Title: BLOOD COAGULATION TEST CARTRIDGE, SYSTEM, AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2008 from February 2, 2008 to March 2, 2008. Please charge the fee provided in:

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) Extension for response within first month

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Respectfully Submitted,

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